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SPECIAL ORDER

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TO: DEPUTY CHIEF DYSON
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DIRECTOR WALLACE

SUBJECT: PROSECUTION REPORTS, SHOWING PROBABLE CAUSE
IN CRIMINAL CASES

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Because of recent Supreme Court decisions and Appeal Court rulings, it becomes even more necessary to prepare sufficient information for the use of the District Attorney in criminal prosecutions.

Effective immediately all Arrest Reports and subsequent Prosecution Reports shall reflect the probable cause for the arrest and substantiating the legality of the prosecution. This information should be included within the narrative of the Prosecution Report and should be worded in such a manner that a person not familiar with the case can recognize the probable cause without requesting additional information.

Report review personnel should ascertain that this information is included in all future reports forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for action.

The above will be included in a proposed General Order regarding Criminal Prosecutions.

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